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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003. A three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for March 24, 2004. If a reply is sent on or before February 24, 2004 and an advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed. A Listing of the Claims section begins on page 3 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 14 of this paper.